

HARD FIGHTING IN CHIHUAHUA

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Mal Paso they were superior in position. It will be two weeks ago Sunday that Navarro met the insurgents at Cerro Prieto and fought a drawn battle. He remained there until the following Thursday, when he was ordered to clear Mal Paso of rebels to make way for a prospective troop train.

The March to Santiago.
With his entire force he left Cerro Prieto and marched, with every semblance of making an attack on the well posted revolutionists, toward Rancho Santiago. The insurgents opened fire, but their shots fell short. Navarro then ordered a double quick, and shot off at a tangent toward Pedernales, four miles north. For most of the distance he was protected by low hills, around which the awakened "pronunciados" hurried when they discovered his real objective. When the hills were passed Navarro used shells on his pursuers, who were running parallel, and somewhat behind, and kept them off. There was no loss of life, and Navarro occupied the shelter of the adobe houses of the town.

The Stand at Pedernales.
The next day, Friday, Navarro occupied the railway station, where he now has headquarters, and at the same time sent a detachment of 475 troops to take Mal Paso. These went astray, and naturally found none of the enemy. This accounts for Navarro's official report that he had taken the pass. He thought he had. Meanwhile the federal force at Pedernales was attacked, but was repulsed. Navarro lost in this engagement about 12 dead, including two officers, and about 25 wounded. The insurgents lost 21 killed and about 40 wounded. The latter were checked in their charge in an arroyo where they sustained most of their losses. Six of them remained at one post until all were killed.

Big Shells Harnessed.
During the fighting of Thursday and Friday, the shells of the federals did no damage. The revolutionists began to treat them with contempt. The Mausers were the effective weapons used by the national troops. The shrapnel used, instead of scattering as designed to do, through some defect, spouted like fountains. One of the shells burst within 20 feet of a detachment without doing any damage. Word from Navarro's camp states that the general grew incensed at the failure of the gunnery and arrested the gun captain.

The insurgent detachment which shot up the troop train at the eastern entrance to Mal Paso numbered but 200 men. The ambush cost them only two killed and two wounded. The federal loss is now known to have been about 31 killed and 71 wounded.

EXCITEMENT IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Mexican Insurrecto Activity in That Region Seares Women.

Rochita Ranch, Brewster County, Tex., Dec. 24.—The conditions in regard to the Mexican revolutionary trouble in lower Brewster county are really alarming.

Several suspicious looking Mexicans have frightened the women and children of the few ranches about here, while the reports from further up the river say that horses are carried over every few days and in one instance a Mexican was forced to take a woman and go with the band of 20 men who had crossed to this side for some purpose not discovered.

At Boquillas, the excitement has been rife, but is now about normal. This section of the country has absolutely no protection except a couple of river guards who have recently been placed at Terlingua and one at Boquillas. The same fierce looking Mexicans have been at the Rochita ranch three times wanting supplies and refused to leave until he got them. Each time he came the men folks were away, and there was no one but women and children in 10 miles of this ranch.

CARS OF ARMS IS CAUSING SCARE

Reported That American Agent of Madero Was to Bring Them Here.

Francisco Madero has had a secret agent, an American, in El Paso during the past few days, but he has gone. The United States government officials had a line on him, he is expected to return and they are still waiting for him. The agent and his associates had complete maps and plans.

It had been reported that this man came from Washington, D. C., where Gustavo Madero is representing his brother, Francisco. It was also reported that he had brought a carload of rifles and ammunition, but officers were on the lookout for these and nothing has been seen of the car. However, several rifles were purchased by him in El Paso, and it is believed they were taken to Mexico. They were not taken over at this point, but it is the opinion of some that the reason for the visit of the insurgents

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RECORD CRISTMAS MAIL IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24.—While late Christmas shoppers were seeking through the crowded sloping streets of the retail districts in a pouring rain today, Uncle Sam's mail men were busy delivering what is said to be the biggest Christmas mail ever handled by the local postoffice. The general postoffice, with its 50 branch stations, was the real storm center it being calculated that upwards of 40,000,000 pieces of mail are being handled.

AVIATOR IS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—The search for Cecil Grace, the American aviator, who lost his way in the fog Thursday while attempting a return journey over the channel from Calais, France, continued today without success. It is practically certain that he fell into the North sea and was drowned.

Auction sale tonight.—Snyder.

EL PASO AND ANCHO CONCERN IS INCORPORATED
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 24.—The Western Clay and Gypsum Products company, of Ancho and El Paso, has filed incorporation papers, it being a merger of several concerns. Its capitalization is \$1,000,000, and the incorporators and directors are: Ira M. Earle, of Des Moines, Iowa, president; Grant A. Busch, of Ancho, vice president and general manager; Kent G. Busch, of Ancho, secretary; J. F. Williams, of El Paso, treasurer; Henry P. Scholte, of Oella, Iowa, and Charles E. Lofland, of Oklaheesa, Iowa.

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FIRE IN TEXAS TOWN.
Oakwood, Tex., Dec. 24.—Fire early this morning destroyed a portion of the business section of the town, causing a loss of \$29,000. Ten frame buildings were destroyed, including those of K. Hickey, general merchandise; Dr. Carter, druggist; W. V. Cutler, confectionery; A. T. Cutler, saddlery; B. M. Lankster, grocer; two meat markets, a tailor and a barber shop. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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BURNS PROVE FATAL.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 24.—W. C. Jewell, an engineer, the Wichita Cotton Oil plant, who was seriously burned by an explosion of natural gas last Sunday, died here this morning at 9 o'clock, a few hours after his daughter, Blanche, aged 10, reached his bedside from Fort Worth.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.
Waco, Texas, Dec. 24.—W. L. Wells, aged 23, bookkeeper for Wm. Cameron Company here, was arrested today charged with embezzling \$1500 from the company and it is said he has confessed to the authorities. He came here recently from Helena, Ark.

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GETS FOUR YEARS.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24.—Up to noon today attorneys for Fred Fleming, who yesterday was convicted and sentenced to serve four years in prison on a charge of receiving deposits at the Western Bank and Trust company, had not filed a motion for a new trial.

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CHRISTMAS PACKAGE OPENED.
Six dollies and a silk handkerchief, the latter bearing a card "To Harry from mother," have been found in the mail at the postoffice without any wrappings or address upon them and are held by the postmaster for identification.

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NEWS ITEM IN HERALD BRINGS MANY LETTERS.
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 24.—Since the article appeared in the Herald some time ago relative to the new pumping plant which is to be installed at the Schneider & Willis ranch, the owners of the ranch have been receiving letters at the rate of two and three each day from firms having pumps and engines for sale. These letters come from all over the United States, showing that the Herald reaches every class and all localities.

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POSTMASTER DRIVES MAIL.
Postmaster J. A. Smith has joined the mail carriers. Saturday morning he drove to the union station with several sacks of mail on one of the small delivery carts and went down San Francisco street at a 2-10 clip.

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KING GEORGE TO BE RACING MAN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24.—American turfmen will be interested to know that King George of England intends to follow the example of his father by active participation in racing. The latest issue of the English Racing Calendar, the official journal of the Jockey club, contains entries for the Jockey club, which have been already entered in behalf of the king.

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RAILROAD CUTS THE PRICE OF ITS COAL

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—President Legett, of the Union Pacific railroad, last night wired Rock Springs, ordering the price of coal at the mines reduced 35 cents a ton. This order came as a result of a vigorous protest against recent increase, and the effect on the consumers on the line of the Union Pacific in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

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CANADA TO CUT EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Express rates throughout the dominion of Canada are to be reduced. The Canadian railway commission has directed the express companies to file lower tariff rates within three months.

The commission declares that rates are too high and that as the express companies are owned by the railroads, there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business.

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TWO FINISH PRISON TERMS.
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Immigration inspector Patch took two interesting characters across the border into Mexico. They were Alfredo Bernadine and Mamel Montine, who have just finished a term in the penitentiary for conducting a white slave trade. They were convicted a year ago for importing a Spanish-American woman and a French woman for immoral purposes, and when convicted were ordered to be deported after their prison term was completed.

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KIPLING SAYS KEEP THE NAME

Chides Medicine Hat, Can., Citizens for Wishing a Change.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Medicine Hat, in Assiniboia, Canada, where, according to the American Jokesmiths, all the bad weather is made, contemplates changing its name, as its people are sensitive. This has come to the ears of Rudyard Kipling, and Kipling has written a characteristic letter to the citizens of Medicine Hat. "I see no reason on earth," he writes, "why white men should be bluffed out of their city's birthright by an imported joke. Accept the charge joyously and go forward proudly as Medicine Hat, one city officially recognized as capable of freezing out the United States and giving a continent cold feet. Believe me, its very name is an asset; it has no duplicate in the world; it makes men ask questions, above all it is a lawful, original, a sweat-and-dust-won name of a city and to change it would be to risk the luck of the city, and advertise abroad the city's lack of faith in itself."

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CHARGE BOY WITH KIDNAPING BROTHER

Mesa, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Frank Lapham, aged 17, of Mesa, was arrested in Prescott on the charge of kidnaping his older brother, Anson Lapham, aged 28. The two men entered a train at Mesa and on reaching Prescott, Sheriff Young boarded the train and placed them under arrest. Anson charges that his brother was taking him away in order to keep him from getting his share of his mother's property. The mother is quite wealthy.

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PHOENIX STREET CAR IS HELD UP

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—A Phoenix street railway car was held up during the night by a masked man, who was armed with a revolver. The bandit covered H. A. Bartlett, the motorman and sole occupant of the car, with his gun and commanded him to come across with his money. Bartlett complied to the bandit's wishes and was relieved of \$15.

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Resignation of First Presbyterian Pastor at Roswell Accepted.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 24.—J. J. Dillard, representative from the 101st district of Texas, writes the secretary of the Roswell Commercial club from Lubbock, Texas, that Edward Kennedy, promoter of the Atlas, Roswell & El Paso railroad, will shortly visit Roswell in the interest of the extension of the railroad.

Mr. Dillard states that Mr. Kennedy has bonuses at different towns along the route in Texas amounting to \$570,000; that 100 miles of the road on the Lubbock and Roswell division is graded, figuring from the Denver road, and that on the Oklahoma end, he has 60 miles of steel laid, which is held by another company.

As John Gist, a sheepman, was galloping along the road, en route to Roswell, some 20 miles north of town, some person fired three or four shots at him from ambush, about 200 yards distant. The last shot passed under Gist's arm, just after he had dismounted and was trying to take his Winchester from its scabbard, and struck the horse which staggered a few steps and fell dead. As no more shots were fired it is supposed that the man in ambush made the discovery that he was shooting at the wrong man.

The resignation of the First Presbyterian church of Roswell has accepted the resignation of its pastor, Rev. W. C. Alexander, D.D., which he presented for the second time to take effect January 1.

MOYE SELLS OUT TO KRAKAUER

Will Retire From Hardware Firm in Short Time.

E. Mays and Max Moyer are to retire from the firm of Krakauer, Zork & Moyer, the deal having been practically closed Friday night after having been discussed for some time.

E. Moyer stated Saturday afternoon that all details had been perfected and he could not say exactly when he and his son, Max, would retire from the firm. However, it is expected that this will be done early next month. He also said that he could not say what his plans would be for the future, as it will require six months for him to get out of the firm in El Paso and Chihuahua.

The firm of Krakauer, Zork & Moyer was organized 25 years ago in El Paso and later the Chihuahua house was opened. They have built up a large wholesale and retail business in both this city and Chihuahua, and but a few months ago completed the erection of new concrete stores and warehouses for the conduct of their business.

It is expected that the Krakauers will incorporate the business after the retirement of the Moyes, though none of the firm would state anything regarding this, but it is known that such a step has been contemplated.

Mr. Moyer declined to discuss this matter, referring to A. Krakauer, who is expected to return to El Paso Tuesday.

PRESENTS FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Sunshine Society Also Has Remembrances for Poor Farm Inmates.

The Sunshine society has made arrangements to make the poor children of El Paso happy. About 500 presents have been contributed to the committee in charge. These presents include all kinds of toys, among them 25 dolls for the little girls, a few articles of clothing, lots of candy and nuts, and everything in general to make the poor little people happy.

Sunday morning at 4 o'clock these presents will be distributed to the children. The committee will go to the corner of South Stanton and Fifth street, and any child who is there will receive a present.

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TAXPAYER FIGHTS REMOVAL OF CAPITAL

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 24.—Guthrie attorneys today brought suit in the Oklahoma supreme court asking for an injunction restraining the removal of the state offices to Oklahoma City under the capital bill passed by the recent special session of the legislature. The suit is brought in the name of W. E. Oyle, big taxpayer here, who recites that the removal would injure his interests.

The petition says investments have been made here in the belief that the enabling would stick and says the ordinance accepting the enabling act is still unrepelled, and that the special session was illegal because newly elected members met before the terms of old members had expired.

TWO NEGRO BOYS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Langford Foster and Sam Lee, small negro boys have been bound over to the grand jury by justice Stacy under bonds of \$300 each. It is charged that they were implicated in the theft of butter and eggs from a wholesale produce house.

UNCLE SAM'S HOLIDAY.
The employees of the United States customs house will be given a chance to observe the holidays of Christmas and New Year's. The customs house will be closed all day Monday, December 24, and January 2. The postoffice will close in the afternoon each day.

HOTEL MAN SHOT.
Bay City, Tex., Dec. 24.—During an altercation at Matagorda last night Drew Watkins shot and seriously wounded J. Capron. The latter was formerly manager of the Ben Hur hotel.

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